

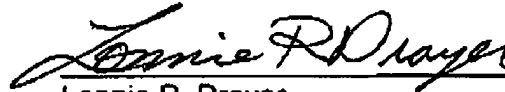
Application No. 10/643,891

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

In paragraph 3 of the Office Action the Examiner indicated that claims 4 and 7 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Independent claim 1 now includes the limitation that was in claim 4, and independent claim 6 now includes the limitation that was in claim 7. Accordingly, independent claims 1 and 6 are believed to be allowable in their present form. Claim 2, 3 and 5 depend from claim 1, and should also now be allowable. Claim 8 depends from claim 6, and should also now be allowable. Claims 4, 7 and 9 – 13 have been canceled.

It is believed that the application is now in form and condition for allowance and such action by the examiner is respectfully urged.

Respectfully submitted,



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